MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether they have received any application till now?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Darbar Physician has forwarded an application to Government.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are they going to depute anybody to Europe?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say now.

Work of Sirkar Vakils.

25. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the following particulars:

(i) the number of civil and criminal cases pending in each of the several District Courts in which Sirkar Vakils and Additional Sirkar Vakils have to appear;

(ii) the number of such cases before the Additional Judges of such courts where there are Additional Judges;

(iii) the number of civil and criminal cases which were pending before those courts last year, and the number conducted by the Additional Sirkar Vakils?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they insist on having a separate Administration Report concerning the Sirkar Vakils' Department, and, if not, why?

(*c*) Are returns as to the work done by Sirkar Vakils sent to the Government, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of such returns for this year and the previous year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (i), (ii) & (iii) A statement * giving the information required is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Administration Report of the High Court contains information on the most important items of work turned out by Sirkar Vakils. There is no separate department known as the Sirkar Vakils' Department.

(*c*) Returns as to the work done by the several Sirkar Vakils are not sent to the Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I lost my voice; otherwise I would have put supplementary questions.

Motor Inspector's Post.

26. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for not filling up the Motor Inspector's post?

(*b*) In case the Government propose to appoint a Motor Inspector, will they be pleased to select and entertain one who possesses special training and who is honest?

* *Vide* appendix—page 259.

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[Mr. A. Hoogewerf.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. Pitt, the Commissioner of Police, reported to the Government that he did not want a Motor Bus Inspector and that the control of motor traffic would be attended to tentatively by the officers of his department in accordance with a scheme of instructions drawn up by him for their guidance. The examination of buses is being done by competent officers of the P. W. D. and also by competent non-official agencies. This is why the Motor Inspector's place is kept vacant.

(*b*) When the occasion for the entertainment of a Motor Bus Inspector arises, Government hope to appoint the man whom they consider the best fitted. They expect all their officers to be honest.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): കാർ ഓവർലോഡിങ്ങിനെ ആരാണ് മുൻപു പരിശോധന നടത്തിയതു ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Police officers.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): അതു ശരിയായി നടത്തിവരുന്നതായി ഗവർൺമെൻറിനറിയാമോ ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു ശരിയായി നടന്നുവരുന്നില്ലെന്നു ഗവർൺമെൻറിനറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): ശ്രീമൂലംതിരുനാൾ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ടു നാടുനീങ്ങിയ പിറ്റേദിവസം മോട്ടാർബസ്സുകൾ ഓടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള വിവരം ഗവർൺമെൻറിനറിയാമോ ?

According to the Government notification the three days after His Highness' death were declared to be holidays. I want to know whether the Government are aware that buses were running on those days.

PRESIDENT: Public conveyances cannot be stopped. Railways are not stopped.

MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI (*Nominated*): I rise to a point of order. Mr. Kumara Pillai used both English and Malayalam. (*Laughter.*)

Departmental Control over Promotions of Pupils in Private Schools.

27. Mr. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (1) What control does the Education Department exercise over the promotions of pupils in private schools?

(2) Whom do the Government hold responsible for promotions in private schools—the Manager or the Headmaster?

(3) Is it a fact that promotion lists in boys' schools can be published by the Headmaster without waiting for departmental sanction while those in girls' schools cannot be published before such sanction?

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